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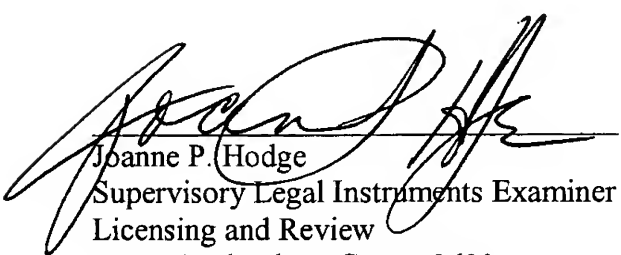
DECISION ON
REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: **POLYMER BRUSHES FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES TO A
SURFACE OR SUBSTRATE HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY**

This is a decision on the REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION filed June 12, 2002,
responding to the communication (FORM PTOL-456) mailed April 29, 2002.

The request has been **GRANTED**. No further action regarding this matter is required


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